

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 05168.0065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshio Nozaki) Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/531,589) Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
Filed: November 14, 2005)
For: Alkali-Resistant Cocoon-Shaped) Confirmation No.: 1467
Colloidal Silica Particle and)
Process for Producing the Same)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, **the period for response having been extended to February 8, 2009 (a Sunday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **a new Abstract**.